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THE CONTEST IN OHIO

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KURTZ ARRAYS AGAINST HANNA.

Governor Bushnell and Mayor McKisson of Cleveland the Men Who Are on the Programme to Oppose the National Chairman.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Two political giants are struggling for supremacy in this state. Each is a Republican leader, and a seat in the United States senate is the prize. One is the junior Ohio United States senator, M. A. Hanna, chairman of the national committee, the other is Charles N. Kurtz, national committeeman, for several years at the head of the Republican state organization and sponsor for the senior Ohio United States senator, Joseph B. Foraker, and present governor, Asa S. Bushnell. One is backed by the powerful influences of the administration at Washington, by many millions of dollars and by almost the full strength of the national committee; the other can exert no such influences.

Though he lacks nothing financially in the battle he wages, Mr. Kurtz depends almost entirely upon Republican friendships of long standing and upon Republican and Democratic votes in the legislature to dislodge Senator Hanna as the political leader of his party in this state.

Representative Snider of Greene county, who has been numbered with the Kurtz holders, has gone unreservedly over to the Hanna forces. Mr. Snider is a warm personal friend of Governor Bushnell, and he had been counted on to vote for him along with the bolting Republicans and the Democratic minority. Last night he wrote a letter to Governor Bushnell informing him of his decision to vote for Mr. Hanna and issued for publication a letter announcing his intention.

The appointment by President McKinley of Senator Sherman to a cabinet portfolio led to Mr. Hanna being in the United States senate at present. He was selected to serve until the legislature convenes on Jan. 10. Then a successor to Mr. Sherman is to be chosen to serve the unexpired term. There is also a United States senator to be elected to serve six years, as Mr. Sherman's term would have expired, and the incoming legislature would have been called upon to elect a successor had Mr. Sherman remained in the senate and had not become President McKinley's secretary of state.

Senator Hanna seeks to secure both the seat and the long term. Mr. Kurtz has a known enemy of Senator Hanna named for the short term, the Cleveland senator, George Jones, the present plans are changed, but the unexpired term. Mr. Kurtz is all directed toward Governor Bushnell to secure the seat. There is, however, a current among Democratic members of the legislature public leaders and by to Senator Hanna

in favor of Mr. Kurtz. To all such talk Mr. Kurtz makes response. "It would not do." Yet he has not succeeded in stemming the tide running in his favor, and should Senator Hanna be defeated Mr. Kurtz may occupy his seat in the United States senate.

Burke Against Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—The fight for United States senator seemed to be centered last night upon Senator Vernon H. Burke of Cuyahoga county. He has pledged himself to vote against Hanna, and every effort of the Hanna faction is being brought to bear on him. Representative T. E. Burton, an executive committee member of the Republican caucus in Columbus and save the organization of the senate for the Democrats. If one Republican senator remains away from the caucus, the Democrats can organize the senate, for the vote will stand 18 Democrats to 17 Republicans. A deal was made several weeks ago. Burke was to be made presiding officer pro tem. If Bushnell is elected Senator Burke becomes lieutenant governor.

Mayor McKisson left for Columbus last night. Before going he said that if the Republicans wanted him to, he would stand for the United States senatorship.

Strikes Association Robbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The safe and the offices of the American Estates association, the trustee of all the American property and estate of James McHenry and T. Keenan of Erie railway fame were robbed yesterday, and Joseph Lockley, the bookkeeper and confidential clerk employed by the association, has disappeared. In addition to the looting of the offices and the safe, the bank account of the concern has been robbed of thousands of dollars by means of raised checks, and when it was examined yesterday it was found there was only \$79 left.

General Fitzgerald Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Brigadier General Louis Fitzgerald, commander of the First brigade of the National Guard of New York state, resigned yesterday after 40 years of service. He announced his retirement in his home last night at a dinner given to a number of officers in celebration of his fortieth anniversary as a member of the national guard.

Strike Settled Peacefully.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 31.—A committee of the striking employees in the Honeybrook district held a conference with Superintendent Comer Jones, the result of which was an amicable settlement of the strike begun Wednesday. All the men discharged are to be reinstated.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Dr. H. F. Bigger, Jr., performed a remarkable operation at Huron Street hospital. Six feet of the small intestine of J. J. Dodge of Dodgeville, O., were removed. He is still alive and may recover. Dodge could not have lived 24 hours longer.

Irish Centenarian Dead.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Catherine Friese, aged 103 years, the oldest woman in western Pennsylvania, is dead. She was a native of Ireland.

TONTINE HOTEL MYSTERY.

Inconceivable Cooke Suffering From an Attack of Nervous Prostration.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—There was nothing in the movements of the police detectives which would indicate that there would be any more arrests in the Tontine incendiary case. It had been rumored that there was another person who was involved in the alleged conspiracy and that this party might be arrested also. City Attorney Brown said, however, that no more arrests would be made. He had issued no other warrants, and he did not think that the police would bring any other persons into the arson case.

Although there is yet some mystery as regards the motive, all parties, including Mr. W. and Captain Hodgdon, refuse to make any explanations. Cooke, the self accused firebug, who was taken to jail in default of \$3,000 bonds, is suffering with nervous prostration. He refuses to make any statement and says that he told Detective Sergeant Denny, who arrested him, all that he is going to say about the case.

Captain Hodgdon, who was arrested for being an accessory to the attempted incendiarism, is still at the Tremont House, where he is visited by his friends and his attorneys and attends to his regular business. He does not appear to worry over the outcome of the case.

TO OUST ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner Thinks Pension Lawyers Should Be Put Out of Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been giving some attention to a proposition whereby the services of pension attorneys engaged in the prosecution of claims before the office may be dispensed with and their work done by officials under government supervision. Informally he has been discussing the matter with members of the house committee on invalid pensions, but is not yet prepared to outline the details of his plans.

The present system, he says, is wrong and should have been done away with long ago. Discontinuing the services of the attorneys would result in a great saving to both pensioners and the government and liability to frauds in issuing pensions would be reduced to a minimum.

Under government supervision the pension bureau would have direct control of the persons appointed to look after the cases, whose business it would be to see that all honest demands were promptly and intelligently presented. The commissioner notes the fact that \$13,500,000 has been paid out during the past 13 years to pension attorneys by applicants for the prosecution of their claims.

May Cut Wages at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—The mill treasurers held a secret meeting yesterday to consider the situation in the cotton industry and after a protracted conference adjourned without taking any action. Those present declined to talk, but it is the general belief that it will be decided to reduce wages 11-19 per cent, the same as in Fall River.

Killed by Burglars.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Night Watchman Charles E. Cox of the De Kalb County bank was murdered by two unknown persons, who are supposed to have intended to rob the bank. The men, after binding up wounds caused by Cox shooting them, stole a horse and buggy and boarded an east bound Baltimore and Ohio train at Garrett.

Fire in a Seminary.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 31.—The interior of the main building and the left wing of St. Charles' seminary was gutted by fire. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holiday vacation. The loss, which is well covered by insurance, is estimated at about \$25,000.

Another Gunning Accident.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Arthur S. Thornton of Giamansville was shot in the head by his cousin, Joseph Dayton, while the two were on a hunting trip. Dayton fired at a rabbit and the shot went into Thornton's forehead, left eye and left cheek. He will recover, but will lose the sight of an eye.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boilermaker, aged 35, and Joseph Browneller, a tool-dresser, aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, have been found at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coal gas which escaped from a stove.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has prohibited boxing exhibitions. Chief Engineer Melville opposed in an interview the present Klondike relief plans.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has ordered the session of the reichsrath closed.

Chris Von der Ahe, president of the St. Louis Baseball club, has filed a suit for divorce.

John R. McLean has decided not to leave Washington to take part in the Ohio senatorial contest.

The well known natural history collections of W. G. Wright were destroyed by fire at San Bernardino, Cal.

The French physician Apostoli has prevented bad effects from the use of X rays by grounding the metallic circuit.

Agent Charles Kuhraick of New York is reported to be arranging at Tokpeka for another Russian colony in western Kansas.

JAPS HARD AT WORK

Preparations For War Now Being Rapidly Pushed.

BRITISH FLEET IS AT CHEMEULPO.

Details of the Occupation of Hainan by the French, as Told in a Dispatch From Singapore to a London Paper.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai says: "A British fleet of eight cruisers and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yangtze Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch."

The same paper has received telegrams from Hongkong and Tonquin denying the French occupation of the island of Hainan, but it regards it as morally certain that Hainan was occupied about a fortnight ago, when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincidence forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says: "The news that the French had occupied the island of Hainan was brought here from Saigon, capital of French Cochinchina, on Tuesday by the French mailboat Ernest Simon. Before the latter left Saigon, on the 25th, a French cruiser arrived there with either Admiral Bedolliere or letters from him to the French governor of Saigon. The Ernest Simon delayed for an hour at Saigon in order to take the governor's dispatch relating to the hoisting of the flag on the island of Hainan to the French governor."

"The cause of the delay was known only to a few officials on board the Ernest Simon, but inadvertently the secret was imparted to a French officer here (Singapore), who, not being bound to secrecy, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraph office at Hol Kong and prevent communication to Hongkong. The cable between Hai Phong (Tonquin) and Saigon is broken and under repair and therefore it is impossible for Admiral Bedolliere to telegraph the news of the seizure to Saigon."

"Admiral Bedolliere, with the warships Bayard and Descartes, left Hongkong on Dec. 11. He called at Hai Phong on Dec. 18 and attended the meeting of the defense committee at Hai Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hainan was decided upon."

A dispatch from Tokio says the Marquis Ito is forming a cabinet. According to a dispatch from Nankai it is believed that Marquis Ito will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude.

The Daily Graphic asserts "on authority" that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo to support a strong British expedition with Korea on the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, British superintendent of Korean customs, who, under the advice of the British consul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him.

With regard to Port Arthur, The Daily Graphic asserts there is every reason to believe the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate at the end of the winter, and there is, therefore, no ground for complaint on the part of England. Neither does the government regard the occupation of Kiaochow as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to The Daily Graphic both the foreign office and the admiralty are agreed upon this point.

Striking Italians Use Revolvers.

ATLANTON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Italians employed on the canal contract at Hurlburt went on strike for pay of 15 cents per hour. The foreman drew a revolver and ordered the strikers away, but was himself forced to take refuge behind a steam shovel as the Italians sent a shower of bullets at him. Quiet was restored temporarily, but trouble may again break out if the wages are not raised.

Murder or Suicide?

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.—The body of an unknown well dressed man about 25 years old was found floating in the Delaware river opposite Cramer Hill. His throat had been cut and the jugular vein severed. There was nothing on his person that would lead to his identification. The police are undecided whether the case is one of murder or suicide.

Weyler May Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—El Correo Espanol, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

Suicide of Naval Officer's Son.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 31.—William Arnold, a son of Lieutenant Commander Conway F. Arnold of the United States navy, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his parents' home here. He is believed to have been slightly deranged from the effects of a blow on the head received in a game of hockey last week.

Married by Telephone.

COLLINS, Mo., Dec. 31.—J. F. Hall, superintendent of the Pulk county telephone line, and Miss Flora Lake, both of Humsville, were married over the telephone wire. The groom was at Bolivar, while the bride was at Humsville. A minister was at either end of the wire with the required number of witnesses.

MONEY FOR FITZ.

Corbett Holds Out Pecuniary Inducements to Obtain a Fight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Two days ago from New York William A. Brady, on behalf of James J. Corbett, issued a deft to Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist of the world. Corbett now gives out a regular challenge, which tells what he proposes to do to induce Fitzsimmons to give him another chance. He says:

"The day we sign articles I will give you \$1,000 in recognition of your course."

"The moment you enter the ring, ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second thousand dollars in token of my pleasure."

"Upon the completion of the tenth round, if you are still undefeated, I will give you a third thousand dollars as a souvenir of my surprise."

"Upon defeating you, no matter in what round, I will give you \$2,000 more as a reminder that I am not an ungenerous foe."

"On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise to still able to move to place my hat upon my head and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you in frank and unmistakable terms to be my superior and state that I then and there quit forever all possible claim to the championship of the world."

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by 1,000 clean, honestly earned American dollars, given me by the public that believes in me. I have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis of Chicago in testimony that I mean every word I have herein spoken."

HAGGIN MARRIED.

Wealthy Turfman Weds the Niece of His First Wife.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—As was reported some time ago would be the case, the marriage of James B. Haggin, the wealthy turfman of California, Kentucky and New York, and Miss Pearl Voorhies of Versailles, Ky., took place yesterday at the home of Miss Voorhies' stepfather, James P. Amsden, in the presence of members of the bride's family only. Miss Voorhies was attired in blue cloth trimmed with lace. Mr. Haggin is 74 years old and his bride 28. The young lady is the daughter of George Voorhies of Denver. Her mother was divorced from Voorhies and married James P. Amsden, the Versailles banker. The bride is a niece of Mr. Haggin's first wife, who was a Miss Saunders of Natchez, Miss. She has been a member of Mr. Haggin's household in New York for several years.

Mr. Haggin had been a widower for four years and has two married daughters and one son, Lewis Haggin. His other son, Ben Ali Haggin, died several years ago. Mr. Haggin recently purchased the Elmendorf farm, near Lexington, and has removed to it a large part of his extensive horse breeding establishment. It is understood that he and his bride will spend a part of their time at Elmendorf, although they will reside in New York.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Arendtsville, J. C. D. Lower; Center Bridge, Mrs. Mary Baxby; Markleysburg, George W. Umbel; Ohio—Francis Morrison; Shoemakerville, H. S. Madera, New Jersey—Harrisonville, J. S. Stewart, Connecticut—Roxbury, G. W. Hurlburt, New York—Arden, William Viner; Colliersville, P. R. Southworth; Farmersville, Russell Hubbard; Fishkill Plains, Benjamin W. Bonney; Jeffersonville, Conrad Metzger; Unionville, S. C. Hayne; Venice Center, A. M. Sisson.

Sifton Comes to an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An arrangement effected between Mr. Sifton on behalf of Canada and the war department as to the Klondike relief expedition contemplates that the expedition shall be conducted jointly by the United States army and a force of the mounted police of Canada. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skagway, where they will be joined by the Canadian mounted police, about 10 in number, and the two forces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed.

Sir Henry May Be Dead.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—Colonel Sawyer, commanding the British forces at Fort Ah Musjid, telegraphs: "On learning that Sir Henry Havelock Allen had left his escort and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a restless horse and might have been thrown near the camp. The search, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot, with Sir Henry missing. It is feared that he is dead or is a prisoner in the hands of the Zakkah Khels. The search is being continued."

Jordan Caught at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—James A. Jordan, formerly a special examiner employed in the pension office in Washington, was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Hurley. The prisoner has been wanted in Washington for the last two years for larceny and attempted bribery.

Coal Miners Out of Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work. Dullness in the coal trade is announced as the reason for the suspension.

Highwaymen Hold Up Stage Coach.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch received by Chief Postoffice Inspector Hamlet from Spokane, Wash., says the stage on the Lewiston Mount (Idaho) mail route was held up near Grangeville by two highwaymen. Two mail sacks were plundered.

TO BETTER THE NAVY

Mr. Roosevelt Suggests How This May Be Effected.

OFFICERS MUST KNOW ENGINEERING.

Stagnation in Promotions to Be Avoided by Removal of Men Who Are Not Up to the Mark of Modern Requirements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has submitted to Secretary Long a most exhaustive report upon the personnel of the navy. He was charged with a special board to consider the report upon means to break up the present stagnation in promotions, to settle the long standing differences between the line and engineer corps and to devise a method for the betterment of the condition of the enlisted men aboard ship.

All of these things have been done in a bill which is submitted to the secretary for his approval. But Mr. Roosevelt's presentation of the evils of the present situation and the reasons which have influenced the board in making its recommendations are set forth in the accompanying report in a stronger light than has ever been thrown upon this complex subject, and it is presumed that it will have influence with congress, to which the matter is soon to be submitted.

"Mr. Roosevelt says: 'If I am able, without qualification, to report to you that the bill they have produced would, if enacted into law, be of literally incalculable good to the navy and would make our naval service the pioneer in the serious solution of problems, some of which are old, but some of which are so new that they have not yet been solved by any naval nation.'

"The board recommends (a) that the line officers and engineers be amalgamated; (b) that when the number of officers to be promoted is so far in excess of the vacancies as to cause stagnation in the service the requisite number of vacancies shall be caused by weeding out the men who are least fit to meet the heavy requirements of modern naval duty; (c) that the enlisted men aboard ship be given the same reward of pension and retirement enjoyed by their brethren who fight ashore, while the uppermost machinists are made warrant officers, to rank with the gunners and carpenters."

"It is absolutely essential," Mr. Roosevelt continues, "that the best naval officer of the future shall be proficient in engineering. The problem of combining the line and the engineers is comparatively new. The system of promotion by pure seniority is admirably calculated to produce long stagnation in the lower ranks, to secure the attainment of command only after the age when a man should begin to exercise command has passed, and finally to make the promotion of an office dependent not upon the zealous performance of his duties, but upon the reduction of a good stomach and of an easy nature, while a positive premium is put upon the man who never ventures to take a risk, and who therefore never does anything great, but who also of course avoids the chance of what would seem failure in the eyes of the less venturesome."

"The only way to meet this condition is to provide for the elimination of some of the officers in the lower or middle grades and thereby to hasten the flow of promotion and to reduce the age at which command rank is reached. It was deemed best by every member of the board to try the process of eliminating the officers who were redundant rather than of selecting the highest for promotion."

In conclusion he says, "The bill is so obviously in the interest of the whole service, it will so unquestionably benefit that service and raise the profession of the United States naval officer to a still higher level, that it seems unlikely that there will be serious objection to what it proposes to do, save perhaps on one point. This is the matter of expense. If the recommendations of the board are carried out, if the increase of officers which they deem desirable is required by law, and if these officers are paid as the marine corps and army officers are now paid, there will be an additional cost of nearly \$600,000. I should not recommend the expenditure of such a sum for any but an important object. Nevertheless, sir, I not only recommend it in this sense, but I state with all the emphasis possible that in my judgment the question of expense is unimportant compared with the benefit to be gained."

Collins Trademark Wins Again.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Collins & Co. of this state, manufacturers of axes and edge tools, have secured a permanent injunction forbidding the use of "Collins," or "H. Collins," by other parties in labeling goods. In this case goods were about to be shipped to Australia marked "Same as formerly made by H. Collins." The case is a leading one in trademark litigation and the thirty-eighth that has been decided in favor of the Collins trademark.

Lunatic Commits Suicide.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Adam Pfeffer, who had second class transportation from New Uim, Minn., to Hamburg, jumped through a car window of the Atlantic express east, in the vicinity of South Fork, and was instantly killed. His body was run over by a locomotive before it was found by searching trainmen. Pfeffer was demented and imagined he was being pursued by enemies.

To Amend the Ballot Law.

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Assemblymen from Orleans county have been asked to introduce an amendment to the ballot law allowing 800 votes to one polling place instead of 400. The rural taxpayers are complaining bitterly of the cost of elections as the law now stands.

NOBILITY AS ACTORS

High Born Thespians Play In Marlborough's Palace.

THEIR EFFORTS WELL RECEIVED.

The Duke Enacts Uncle Sam and the Duchess the Countess of Klondike. Lady Randolph Makes a Decided Hit.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In aid of the restoration fund of St. Mary's church, Woodstock, three performances, consisting of tableaux and theatricals, have just been given at Blenheim palace. Special trains were run from Oxford, and the audiences were large. The entertainment was given in the long library of the palace. The heavily molded ceiling electrically lighted, the long rows of red draped bookcases and the silver piped organ made a fine setting for the well dressed crowd. The stage, draped with red silk curtains, was erected at the western end, the proscenium surmounted by the Marlborough arms in a wreath of Christmas greenery, which also depended from the ceiling.

The performance opened with an organ overture by Professor Perkins of Birmingham, who composed the music for the musical burlesque with which it closed. The participants in the performance were the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Lillian and Lady Norah Spencer Churchill, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Blandford, Lady Curzon and Lady Sarah Wilson and Lord Chesterfield, Lord Curzon, the Hon. Mrs. Bourke, Mr. Henry White, secretary to the United States embassy, and Mrs. White, Mr. Henry Milner and Mr. J. Churchill.

The Duke of Marlborough appeared in two tableaux as Louis XV, with the Duchess as a court lady of the court of Louis XV. Both dressed the parts splendidly, the Duchess being particularly handsome. Lady Randolph Churchill, in a most superb costume, appeared as the Empress Theodora. It was the same dress she wore at the ball of the Duchess of Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs. White appeared in a tableau entitled "The Eve of St. Bartholomew's," Mr. White as the Duke of Guise. The tableaux won the heartiest applause. In the last Lord Curzon appeared as Lord Nelson, the audience joining in singing "Rule, Britannia."

A two act musical burlesque brought the performance to a conclusion. Its librettist was Mr. Ian Malcolm, Conservative member of parliament for Suffolk (Stowmarket division) and one of Lord Salisbury's private secretaries. It is a feeble piece with no plot to speak of, but with some smart lines and songs.

The characters were sustained by the Duke of Marlborough, made up to represent Uncle Sam; the Duchess of Marlborough as the Countess of Klondike; Lady Randolph Churchill in the role of a woman reporter; Mr. J. Churchill as a Chinaman, and Lord Curzon, the Ladies Lillian and Norah Spencer Churchill and the Hon. Algernon Bourke in minor parts.

The piece contained many political allusions to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Beerboom Tree, Emperor William and others.

Lady Randolph Churchill showed wonderful vivacity, acted cleverly and made a hit. The artistic success of the burlesque, which is entitled "An Idle Hour," was achieved by the Hon. Algernon Bourke as Boots, his capital song achieving a triple encore. The whole affair was very successful and netted a considerable sum for the charity.

Glass Workers Threaten to Strike. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Another strike of window glass workers, which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 8, is threatened. After the settlement of the wage dispute, the factory of W. P. Jones & Co., at Easton, Ind., was started with cutters and flateners who are not members of the league, but are connected with the blowing assembly of the Knights of Labor. The flateners and cutters claim that they are non-union men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flateners and cutters' organization are not substituted.

Edward J. Scranton Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Edward J. Scranton, general manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency in this city, died suddenly from heart failure at his home in West Philadelphia. Mr. Scranton was born in Madison, Conn., in 1840. He first engaged in business in New Haven and in 1874 became identified with Dun's agency. In 1888 he was appointed general manager. He was a widower and leaves a daughter. He will be buried in New Haven.

Assignment For Major Livermore. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Major Livermore of the engineer corps has been detailed as military attaché at Copenhagen and Stockholm an assignment that is said to release him from any imputation that might have resulted from his failure to receive an assignment as engineer member of the Nicaragua Canal commission. At present Major Livermore is stationed at Boston.

Seminole Ratify Agreement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch received at the interior department announces that the government of the Seminole nation of Indians has ratified the agreement recently entered into between the Dawes Indian commission and a similar body representing the Seminoles. The agreement must now be ratified by congress to become effective.

Experienced. City Friend (to a lady). Well, I suppose you know all about ordering, now that you and your wife have been living out in the suburbs for a year? Mr. Remondy (to a lady). Yes, I have. I have ordered a great many things, but I have never ordered a pair of shoes.

DUNS DELINQUENTS.

Silent Monitor Used by a Methodist Church in Oregon.

After careful consideration the Centenary Methodist church of Portland, Ore., has decided upon a novel plan for raising funds necessary in conducting the affairs of the congregation, reports the Chicago Chronicle. It was suggested by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Waters, who has determined to run his church as a democracy, giving everybody opportunity and inducement to contribute. At a meeting of influential members he explained his plan. He showed a large roster with all the members of the church on it. Opposite each name are 32 spaces for credit marks. The roster is placed in the vestibule of the church, where it remains, and is in plain view of everyone entering the church. At the close of every month the roster is taken down and all who have contributed anything to the current expenses of the church are checked up in the spaces opposite the names. The amount paid is not given, but the check indicates that something, however small, has been paid toward the support of the church. The contributions come into the hands of the clerk by means of envelopes, and the amount and name are obtained in this way. The roster will show just who has paid anything and who has not. It is claimed for the system that the delinquents get tired after awhile seeing the row of blanks after their names and begin to pay something in order to fill up the blank spaces. It is a sort of ever-present dunning board. It looks down with significant silence on every member who enters the church door, the delinquent cannot escape its all-seeing eye. Whether present or absent, he knows it is there, and the blank spaces seem constantly to say: "Pay something." The meeting adopted the plan unanimously.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

California Miner Loved a Wife Well Enough to Wait for Her.

Here is a California romance of poverty and riches. Seventeen years ago, reports an exchange, Mrs. Cecelia Nougues, then only 19 years old, went to the Pacific coast with her husband on their honeymoon trip. There for the first time they met John R. Hite, one of the pioneers of the gold days, who had made a fortune of \$3,000,000. They were his guests at dinner once or twice, and then parted from him to meet no more for years. In their brief acquaintance, however, the millionaire gold miner had learned to love pretty Mrs. Nougues, and though she already had a young and healthy husband, he vowed he would never marry until he could make her his bride. Through years of waiting, when he had lost all traces of her, he kept his vow. Recently he became ill. His doctor ordered a nurse, and Mrs. Nougues, now a widow earning her own living as a nurse, was sent to attend him. Each was unaware of the identity of the other until they met in the sick-room. Imagine, if you can, their surprise. Mrs. Nougues was a capital nurse, and Mr. Hite became such an excellent patient that health soon returned. Then the millionaire, now 67 years old, avowed the love that had survived 17 years of doubt and waiting. Mrs. Nougues accepted, and they were married in Oakland on October 14 by Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

DEBTS OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Old Man Takes Pride in Hunting Up His Once Satisfied Creditors.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar.

After 22 years, reports the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the merchant, now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all those old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand dollars. There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience.

All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and, in fact, a large number of the original papers had been destroyed, so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figures he had in his possession, paying over money in some cases to heirs, or to surviving partners who knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction.

The conscientious old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his name appear in his act would lose its merit through advertising, he says.

Saying "Howdy?"

"The salutation 'How do you do?' explained a state department linguist to a Washington Star reporter, is general throughout civilization, though Americans hold it down more than any other people in their one word 'Howdy.' The Frenchman, to express the same idea, has to use 'How do you do?' The German says, 'Guten Tag,' which means 'Good day.' The Italian says, 'Buon giorno,' which means 'Good morning.' The Spanish says, 'Buenos dias,' which means 'Good days.' The Chinese says, 'Ni hao,' which means 'Hello.' The Japanese says, 'Konnichiwa,' which means 'Hello.' The Russian says, 'Zdrastse,' which means 'Hello.' The Polish says, 'Czesc,' which means 'Hello.' The Hungarian says, 'Sziasztok,' which means 'Hello.' The Czech says, 'Ahoj,' which means 'Hello.' The Slovak says, 'Zdrav,' which means 'Hello.' The Slovenian says, 'Zdravo,' which means 'Hello.' The Croatian says, 'Dobro,' which means 'Hello.' The Serbian says, 'Zdravo,' which means 'Hello.' 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Inventor Says He Has Crossed America with It.

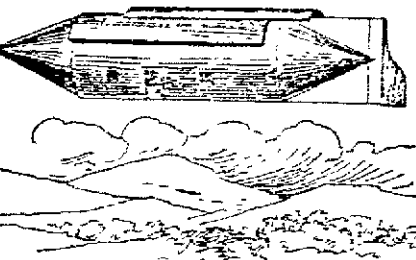
Announces, in Addition, That at Last He Has Perfected an Aerial Craft Capable of Traveling 100 Miles an Hour.

Aerial navigation is said to be an accomplished fact. Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, who has spent years on the invention of an airship, has built one of New Kensington aluminum. He says that he has traveled across the continent and back in his strange vessel, and has speeded it to 100 miles an hour.

Some months ago it was announced that the Pittsburgh Reduction company had received a large order from the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company. The order was for a large number of aluminum sheets, to be one-fifth of an inch thick, two feet wide and sixteen feet in length. These sheets, rivets and various other pieces of the same material were ordered at the same time. Not long after this the order was duplicated. To show that the company meant business, the cash, amounting to several thousand dollars, was sent with each order.

Recently the reduction company received another order for aluminum from the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company. This time it was printed on the company's letterhead, with the names of the officers and a cut of the strange craft. Hiram S. Maxim, the world-renowned inventor, is superintendent of construction for the company; C. A. Smith is president and M. A. Terry secretary. These two are well-known men in business and financial circles of San Francisco.

Mr. Maxim furnishes the following description of his vessel to the Chicago Record. The dimensions are: Cylinder, 38 feet 2 inches in diameter and 99 feet in length; length of forward cone, 59 feet; length of aftercone, 45 feet; total length, 154 feet. It occupies 100,000 cubic feet of space. The propelling power is a 105 horse power naphtha engine. The cylinder, engine and every part of the machine, so far as practicable, is made of aluminum, which was purchased of the reduction company here. The ship will weigh about 5,000 pounds and will carry more than a ton of provisions and passengers. The naphtha for the engine will be



MAXIM'S NEW AIRSHIP.

(It is said to have traveled from San Francisco to Cleveland, O.)

stored in cases which hold enough to drive the ship around the earth without replenishing the tanks. The skin of the ship is double and filled with hydrogen gas. It will be confined in separate compartments, and will be in the upper part of the vessel and in the cones.

The tail that projects upward from the stern of the ship directs it up or down as a bird directs its movements with its tail. The rudder changes the course from right to left. Motive power is secured by the big aeroplane at the stern, which is driven by the naphtha engine. A speed of 100 miles an hour has been attained without difficulty. At this rate the trip across the continent would be a 24 hours' journey, while Jules Verne is outdone, as Mr. Maxim is able to make a tour of the world in ten days instead of 80.

Mr. Maxim is not prepared to say what his company proposes to do in the airship line. A trip to the Klondike will be made in a short time, and he doesn't see that there is anything in the road of him going to the pole if he feels that way. He has passed the stage where he uses the doubtful "if" in speaking of the success of his invention. Repeated trials, he says, show that it is a complete success. His company proposes to go into the business in earnest. With an abundance of capital behind it, the corporation proposes to construct a large number of these vessels of all sizes. They will be used for carrying passengers and fast freight, principally of the character of express goods, as the limit of weight will necessarily be reached somewhere. The machine Mr. Maxim has constructed cost \$15,000.

Last summer great excitement was caused in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and other western cities by the appearance of what was said to be an airship, floating over these cities by night. All that could be seen was red and green lights, such as a steamboat carries. No further information was gained about the nocturnal visitor until some months had elapsed. Then it was learned that the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company had built an airship. It is asserted that it traveled from San Francisco as far east as Cleveland, O., making the round-trip journey in three days' time.

Bridal Veil of a Princess.
It required 500 hands to make the bridal veil of Princess Margaret of Prussia. It was composed of 500 different pieces, all the work being done with the needle. The several pieces, each of which required ten days for completion, were joined by the most skillful lacemakers in a pattern which appeared to be all the work of the same hands.

The Cost of Projectiles.
Projectiles used in the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, eight inch, \$60.80 each; ten inch, \$141.50 each; 12 inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$193 each.

Tale of the Sea.

Two American captains were recently relating their experiences on different voyages. One of them told the following story: "About one p. m. on March 2 my ship was proceeding under full sail when a cloud about the size of a man's hand was observed on the horizon. It came on, and as it neared the ship we discovered that it was composed of locusts. They settled on the sails and you couldn't see a bit of canvas for them. When they flew away there was not a stitch of canvas left on the yards." "Ah," said the other captain, "I can quite believe that, for at about 3:30 p. m. on March 2 my vessel was proceeding under full sail when we observed a small cloud on the horizon. As it approached the ship we discovered that it was a cloud of locusts, and as they passed our vessel we saw that every man Jack of them had a pair of No. 1 canvas trousers on."

Says Karelhoff Is a Bignamist.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail asserts that E. J. Karelhoff, the actor who was recently sentenced in New York to six months' imprisonment for beating his wife, is a bignamist. The paper prints an interview with his English wife, who is living in London. She is the daughter of a fishmonger of Marylebone, and her name prior to her marriage was Caroline Ravenhill.

Artist Leighton Insane.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Scott Leighton, the well known artist, was committed to the McLean insane asylum by Judge McKim, sitting in the probate court. Mr. Leighton's condition is certified to by Dr. George P. Kelly, the expert in mental diseases. The mental derangement is probably only temporary and is attributed to worry.

Tower Shields For Warships.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Bethlehem Iron company last night shipped two conning tower shields for the Japanese war vessel in course of construction at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia. The company also shipped 18 gun forgings to the Washington navy yard.

British Librarian Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Edward Augustus Bond, principal librarian of the British museum from 1873 to 1888 and who was granted a Knight Companion-ship of the Bath at the recent distribution of New Year's honors by the queen, is dead.

Two Far Gone.

Rapturous Youth—Mildred, I would ask for no happier eternity than to be permitted to sit by your side and press your hand once in a great, great while! Miss Mildred—Well, you're entirely too lazy a lover to suit me.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Responsible.

"Why did Columbus forgive the mutiny?" asked the teacher.
"Cause they was half-dead over when they kicked," said Johnnie.—Harlem Life.

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2,000 Yards of the Best Calicoes.

Made nearly all dark ground effects, other dealers charge 5 to 7c for these goods to close before taking inventory price 2 1/2c a yard.

1,500 Yards of 10c Outing Flannel.

Nearly all light colors. It will take time to measure all these at inventory. It is quicker to count the cash, so they are marked down to a yard.

Child's Toggles.

Were 25c each, we don't want to inventory them. Buy them now at 10c each.

Child's Mittens.

One lot 10c quality; to close for a pair

Ladies' Jackets.

Cost cuts no figure, price is no object. The great point is to clear out these goods at once. The cloak trade never saw such prices. This is how we do it. First we take off every cent of profit; then we take a loss on every garment of from 25c to \$1. This is a real treatment, and is better than picking them away until another season. We only have small lots of each on hand so follow.

Black Beaver Jackets.

Five only in this lot: two, size 32; two, size 34; one, size 42. Shield front, well made. Price was \$4; now they are marked \$1 1/2 each.

Brown Mixed Jackets.

Tailor made, storm collar, silk service face, were big value at \$6; closing out price \$1 1/2.

4 Bouché Cloth Jackets.

Were \$12 closing price \$5.38 each. One, size 38, one, size 42, shield front, well made. Price was \$4; now they are marked \$1 1/2 each.

12 Very Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets.

Half lined with silk serge, tailor made, storm collar, coat back and front were \$5.50; closing out price \$1.25 each.

Six Only.

Jackets, all satin lined, maddest finest of Kersey cloth, new design, lined velvet collar, were \$12. Closing out price \$6.50.

Eight Fine Jackets.

Satin in rough cloth, some in smooth cloth, all lined with anti-rust finest fancy silk. Most are elegantly trimmed with fancy braid, these were all \$15 each. Only 8 left; to close out \$10 each.

The Above

Is the entire balance of our great cloak selling of this season. Every garment here advertised is a big loss for us, but it is the only way to absorb these goods. Every one and every one must go as we will positively not carry any jackets over into another season.

We Also Have a Few Capes of Astrakhan and Beaver Cloth

And a few child's Jackets that will go at corresponding reductions.

Our Holiday Business

Far surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We tried very hard to deserve it. That you thoroughly appreciated our efforts was proven by the tremendous rush of business done.

BLANKETS.

Cleaning Out of Sample Blankets.

We have sold sample more than our share of blankets this season.

The covers, 30 pair in a case of one kind, is one of our dummies in this line. With this phenomenal selling we have samples that have been displayed on our counters, all of which are a little soiled or mended. These have done their duty in selling many a pair from stock. They must go. Here is a list of them, only small lots as you will see they have just a much warmth and wear in them, but price is awfully reduced on account of being soiled from handling.

Six Pair Only.

Were \$1. A little soiled, price marked down to 50c a pair.

Four Pair Only.

Were \$1.25. Now marked down to 75c.

Six Pair Only.

Of blankets were \$1.00. They are counter samples and a little soiled; price is 50c.

Four Pair of Blankets.

Were \$2. A little soiled and mended, clearing out price is \$1 1/2 a pair.

Five Pair Only.

Very heavy 84 burkette. A little soiled and mended; clearing out price \$1.00.

Two Pair Only.

Slightly all wool blankets were \$5. A little soiled or mended from handling; now \$2.85.

Winter Underwear.

Before taking inventory.

Six Dozen Only.

Men's very heavy. Undershirts, part wool and regularly worth 75c, no drawers to match; these to close out at 50c each.

Men's Very Heavy Flannel Lined Shirts

10c drawers, elsewhere 50c. At Tompkins' 30c each.

Men's Elegant All Wool

Cam's shirt shirts and drawers, regular \$1.25 each. At Tompkins' 75c each.

Ladies' 29c Ribbed Vests or Pants.

At Tompkins' 15c each.

One Broken Lot

Of best made child's flannel. They are Wright's health underwear, the flannel is all wool; they are worth 50c for smallest sizes, to 75c for larger sizes, all are thrown on the counter at 35c a garment. This lot includes shirts, pants, buttoned on side and boy's drawers, but not all sizes.

Some Prices in Domestic

For this week's selling.

Best Quality Black and Silver Grey Calico 1 1/2c yard.

Best Quality Indigo Blue Calico 1 1/2c yard.

Red Calico, with small black figure, 35c yard.

Best Light Ground Calico 1 1/2c yard.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1897.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. At this meeting will be considered the advisability of amending Article 3 of the articles of association of this bank, which article determines the number of directors to be elected.

Respectfully, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 4th.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S

Big Comedy and Vaudeville Co.

THE MUSICAL FARCE,

A Trip Across the Ocean!

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Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Special engagement of the scenic comedy drama,

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A car load of special scenery, elegant costumes, novel stage settings, music, songs and dances.

Popular prices.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics for Each Day suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Alliance has issued its annual list of topics for the Week of Prayer, Jan. 2-9, 1898, as follows:

Tuesday, January 4, The Church Universal—Prayer: That clearer and truer views of the spiritual nature of the Church, as revealed in the New Testament, may prevail; that believers may yield themselves wholly to the Lord, and through the influence of the Holy Ghost, grow in the spiritual life; that all ministers of the Gospel may be filled with the spirit of Christ; and that true unity and fellowship may be deepened and manifested.—Eph. 4, 1-16; Rev. 1, 12-20.

Wednesday, January 5, Nations and their Rulers—Prayer: That all authority may recognize their responsibility to God the King, and may have wisdom and courage for righteousness in council and government; that the Lord's Day may be revered; that injustice, intemperance and persecution may cease; and that forbearance, peace and brotherhood may be cultivated by all people.—Dan. 12, 1-4; Tim. 2, 1-6.

Thursday, January 6, Families and Schools—Prayer: That in Christian households family prayer may be maintained; that the sacredness of the marriage tie may be universally recognized; that home life may be pure and loving; that the training in the family, in schools, colleges and universities may be in the knowledge of holy scripture, and with a view to the consecrated Christian life.—Joshua 24, 13-22; Psalm 133; Col. 3, 14 to 4, 1.

Friday, January 7, Foreign Missions.—Prayer: For the growth and development of the missionary spirit during this century, and for great revivals amid persecutions in China and other parts of the mission field. Prayer: For the consecration of wealth to the kingdom of Christ; that faithful missionaries may be raised up in Christian communities; that converts may be established in the faith; that the number of native agents may be multiplied, and their efficiency increased; that the obstacles in all lands, arising from ignorance, prejudice and error may disappear before the gospel as the one true faith for mankind.—1st Sam. 2: Rom. 10, 6-21.

Saturday, January 8, Home Missions.—Prayer: That Christian people may be led to greater personal effort, on behalf of the spiritual welfare of their neighbors and fellow countrymen; that blessing may accompany the work of home missionary societies, of city missions, and of laborers among special classes; that God's ancient people may be brought into the fold of Christ.—Acts 1, 1-8; Rev. 7, 4-12.

Sunday, January 9, Sermons—God's people—His witnesses to the world: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord."—Isaiah 43, 10.

THE TUXEDO TRIO.

Entertained the members of the Middletown Club Monday Night.

The Tuxedo Trio, of New York, was greeted by a good-sized attendance of the membership of the Middletown Club, Monday night. The death of Mrs. Douglas, news of which reached the clubroom just as the concert began, cast, however, a damper on the entertainment.

The Trio is composed of Wm. H. Woolson, mandolin and violin, D. Francis Ramseyer, sub-bass guitar and popular ballads, J. Ruskin Currier, mandolin, bandurria, topical songs and parodies. The programme was as follows:

March—Stars and Stripes Forever..... Sousa
Waltz—Waltzes.....Morse
Intermezzo—Cavalieria Rusticana..... Mascagni
Descriptive.....Asch
English Topical Songs.....Selected
Overture—Pact and Promise.....Suppe
March Characteristic—A Kansas Two-Step..... Pryor
Selection—11 Trovatore.....Verdi
Mandolin, Violin and Sub-Bass Guitar.....Selected
Selection—Travels Through France.....Spencer
Mandolin, Bandurria and Sub-Bass Guitar.....Selected
Selection—Said Planch.....Stahl
Negro Melodies.....J. H. Ryan (Guitar).....Selected
Medley—Southern Airs.....Wheat
Lies were served by Caterer Rowley.

The Milk Price Lowered a Quarter of a Cent.

At a meeting of the Condensed Milk Exchange in New York, on Wednesday, the price of milk was lowered from three to two and one-half cents per quart, to take effect January 1st, and continue until otherwise ordered. The reason given for the reduction is that the platform price has been lower than the price paid to producer and that there is a large surplus.

"Billy" Williams, the Famous Comedian.

When the yellow fever was raging in the south, in 1878, a sister of charity was stricken down at the bedside of a prominent lawyer whom she was nursing. "Billy" Williams raised \$300 to erect a monument over her grave, as well as doing all he could to help others. Don't forget Mr. Williams' benefit, at the Casino, Friday evening.

Gift to a Sunday School Teacher.

Miss Couch's bible class in the North Street M. E. Chapel Sunday School presented her, Sunday afternoon, with a very handsome roller rocking chair. Miss Couch has been a faithful worker in the Sunday School and her services are highly appreciated by her class and the whole school.

Why Insanity is Suspected.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The eighth wonder has turned up. He is a First Ward pensioner and has returned \$200 to the government. He says he has found out that he was not disabled in the war, although he thought he was. The man is believed to be insane.

Burglars Steal Tools for Future Use.

Burglars broke into Sheriff Courtwright's blacksmith shop, in Matamoros, Pa., Friday night, and stole a heavy chain, a bar of iron and other tools, which they will probably use in committing other burglaries.

FISHING LINES AND RODS.

Their Manufacture by the Henry Hall Company at Highland Mills—Business Shows Improvement in spite of Tariff Restrictions.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

While at Highland Mills, in the interest of the ARGUS and MERCURY, I had the pleasure of calling upon Henry Hall, of the Henry Hall Company, manufacturers of fishing lines and rods of every description. Mr. Hall was busily engaged in making up the balance sheet of his business for the year of 1897, which showed an increase in business of about twenty per cent. over that of 1896, which was the lowest in four years. Although business is very dull the company employs about fifty hands, about twenty of them being females.

Mr. Hall, like all honest manufacturers, complains of the competition of irresponsible concerns, which manufacture and place on the market goods at cut rates, so that an honest concern which pays living wages cannot meet them, and in less than a year the mushroom concern goes into the hands of a receiver and perhaps pays ten cents on the dollar. Mr. Hall has seen several of these concerns rise and fall as above stated, but his company still does business at the old stand.

This company frequently receives orders from wholesale houses asking if it can furnish goods for certain specified figures, usually under the market price.

Mr. Hall always consults his employees, explains the condition of things, and that the margin is very close but that half a loaf is better than no bread, and the order is usually filled.

Although Mr. Hall is an ardent Republican he is opposed to high tariffs. Previous to the McKinley bill of 1890 this company exported goods to every European nation amounting to \$12,000 yearly, but now its export trade is very small.

It is needless to add that the present Dingley tariff is anything but satisfactory to him.

The goods manufactured by the Henry Hall Company are of the highest grade and best quality, and are recognized as standard articles in the trade.

Under Sheriff Hock's Reception.

[From the Newburgh Journal.]

Under Sheriff Robert J. Hock greeted his friends at the Court House all day Saturday. Some of the most prominent men in Newburgh welcomed him. Mr. Hock received his friends warmly. Monday morning, the Under Sheriff performed his first official business by taking some prisoners to Goshen for trial.

A Motor Car.

A combination smoker, sleeper and parlor car, furnished with its own propelling power, passed east over the Erie, Sunday, and attracted much attention from railroad men. It will be used on an eastern branch road.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles; blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded, and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package. Address the Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

"Little colds" neglected—Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very core of consumption.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Good Sleighing—Erie Building a New Fence—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—First-class sleighing in this vicinity.

—The Erie is building a new wire fence east of this village.

—Miss Edna Denton went to New York, Monday morning, for a few weeks' visit.

—Miss Delia Riggs has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Rodman.

—Miss Katherine Dutcher, of Harverstraw, is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Hallock, at the parsonage.

—Miss A. C. Stage has returned from a month's visit to New York, Brooklyn and New Rochelle, N. Y.

—Miss Julia, daughter of J. Denton, has been spending the holidays with her parents at Denton.

From Another Correspondent.

—Miss Nellie Doyle, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Lulu DuBoyes, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Miss Fannie Winans.

—Joseph Larkin, of Brooklyn, has been spending the past week with his parents on the lower road.

—Charles Terwilliger has begun the erection of the new bar for the Diamond Mills Paper Co.

BEAVERKILL.

Deaths of David Waters and Mrs. W. H. Wamsley—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—David Waters, who lived in this vicinity, died recently from dropsy and old age. He was eighty-seven years old. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Wamsley was buried from the Lewbeach M. E. Church, Thursday, Dec. 30. She had been sick for some time of cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband, one son and five daughters. There was a large attendance at her funeral. The choir sang several selections. Rev. Mr. Hones preached the sermon from Psalm xxiii:1.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Beaverkill will meet at Mrs. Maggie Davis', this week, Wednesday, for dinner.

—Quite a number are trying the sleighing.

—Miss Nora Bussey has gone to Roscoe to visit friends.

OTISVILLE.

The Week of Prayer—Sunday Services in Presbyterian Church—Gone for a Visit.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—The Week of Prayer will be observed in this place this week in both churches.

—Mr. Jordan, a licentiate from Princeton Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, and was assisted by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Wortman, of Auburn Seminary. He is a brother of Mrs. Diven and preached here last summer. He left for Auburn Monday morning.

—The Misses Mary and Helen Park left, Tuesday morning, for Anniston, Ala., to visit their brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. B. Crawford, who is principal of Barber Memorial Seminary, which was burned last June, but has been rebuilt and is opened again for the instruction of pupils.

SOUTH GARDNERVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Gardnerville Sunday School will hold a "Masque" social, at the home of Walter Manning, near Johnson, Thursday evening, Jan. 6: if stormy, next fair evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown.

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

ME SRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shell filled with "Catarrh Cures." To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

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Green Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

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Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James A. Wood, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, State of New York, to present the same, with the vouchers thereon attached, only, to the undersigned, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James A. Wood for the benefit of creditors, at his office, in the large store of Hoyt & Galloway, No. 10 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1898.

T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee.

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James E. Brazee, assigned to A. Van Nest Powelson, under a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, said greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of the county of Orange, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on the 25th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why a final accounting of the accounts of said A. Van Nest Powelson, as assignee of above named James E. Brazee, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown then to attend the final settlement of the said Assignee's said accounts.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. S.] John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 6th day of December, 1897.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.

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It Has Seemed Like Old Times

Our Warerooms for the Last
Few Days.

We have actually been unable to give every one of our patrons the attention we would like, but we are not surprised, as we have just the goods the public want for Christmas presents, and the prices are not much more than half of former years. Novelties in Furniture, Crockery and Bricks on every hand. We set out this year with the determination to remove the necessity for any person going out of town to buy their X-mas presents. We can suit everybody from 1 cent to \$100. Just think what a nice present a first-class Sewing Machine at \$17.50 or a \$75 Orange County Express Bicycle at \$40 would make. Respectfully

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cottage Theatre attractions.
—Meats cheap at Greenleaf's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Drawing for prizes at Greenleaf's.
—Meeting of stockholders Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co. Jan. 7, 1898.
—Meat of "Yorkholders Orange Co. Telephone Co. Jan. 20th.
—Burglars in furniture and crockery at France & Hathaway's.
—Golden Shred baking powder 15c a can at C. N. Freeman & Son's.
—When ailing, take Mung's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.
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—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.
—John L. Sullivan at the Casino, this evening.
—"The Pay Train" at the Casino, Wednesday evening.
—William Orr lost a pocketbook on James street, Monday.
—Remember "The Pay Train" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.
—The chart for the "Billy" Williams benefit shows fifty-two seats marked off.
—Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., last night, adjourned its meeting until to-morrow night.
—There has been no advance in prices for John L. Sullivan, who will appear at the Casino, to-night.
—Fred Monle, the eye specialist, will close his office at 6 o'clock, excepting Mondays and Saturdays.
—A sleighing party from the North End will make M. S. Askew's Fair Oaks hotel their destination, to-night.
—As a result of the snowfall there is a demand for sleighs of all kinds, and many sales have been made by dealers and makers.
—John L. Sullivan and his excellent company of variety performers will produce "A Trip Across the Ocean" at the Casino, to-night.
—A quantity of hay will be sold at the J. J. Mills place, near Scotchtown, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., to satisfy an execution in favor of S. Givens.
—Nearly 300 Port Jervisites assembled at the depot in that village, Sunday afternoon, to see John L. Sullivan, who arrived on the 4:19 train. He will be at the Casino to-night.
—The trustees of Port Jervis have given the electric railroad company an extension of thirty days in which to complete the two-and-a-half miles of road called for by its franchise.
—Many walks about town have been sprinkled with salt, which makes with melting snow and ice about as cold and disagreeable a mixture as pedestrians can possibly be forced to walk through.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eloise Harding returned to Cornell, to-day.
—Miss May Buckingham returned to Walton, to-day.
—Mrs. John A. Hartford returned to New York city, to-day.
—Allan W. Corwin returned to the Harvard Law School, this morning.
—Merritt I. Bowers returned to the New York Homeopathic Medical College, to-day.
—John F. Decker and Miss Fanny Decker went to New York city, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—Corwin E. Sayer, of Westtown, was in town to-day, looking after his numerous business interests.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloan, of Middletown, are visiting at A. H. Sloan's, in this village. —Port Jervis Gazette.
—Miss Florence B. Jekely spent New Year's in Greenpoint, visiting friends and relatives, and returned home last night.
—Miss Emma Ballman, of Matamoras, returned home after a brief visit with friends in Middletown. —Port Jervis Union.
—Gen. Lyon W. R. C., 180, will hold its regular meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.
—E. T. Hanford, who has suffered severely from blood-poisoning, as told in Friday's Argus, was able to leave his bed to-day.
—Robert N. Bonk, of California avenue, who has been in poor health for some time, we are glad to say, somewhat better.
—Charles Branch, of this place, has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle, C. H. Cuddeback, in Middletown. —Port Jervis Union.
—J. C. Marshall has vacated his residence on Mountain avenue, and Mrs. Marshall has gone to Syracuse to make a long visit to friends.
—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, entertained a few friends, on New Year's Day in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.
—Millard Furman, of Newark, who has been spending a few days hunting in this vicinity, returned home to-day. He has been the guest of G. M. Wilkes.
—The Insurance Press contains a very flattering notice of Major W. M. Combs, formerly of this city, now of Newark, N. J., where he successfully represents the Preferred Accident Insurance Co.

ONE TRAMP FOR ALBANY.

Six Locked Up for Sentence and One Got Six Months.

Six tramps were brought before Recorder Barnes, this morning, and he singled out the hardest looking one and sent him to Albany Penitentiary for six months. Officer Vail took him there, to-day.

This rule will be followed in future until the tramp nuisance is abated.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! W. D. Olney

OBITUARY.

James Burleigh.

James Burleigh, a native of Newton, N. J., and for many years a resident of Port Jervis, died Dec. 23d, at the home of his daughter, in Denver, Col., in his eighty-seventh year.

Mrs. William E. Douglas.

Mrs. Katharine Whitely Douglas, wife of Dr. William E. Douglas, died suddenly at her home on South street at 8 o'clock last night in her thirty-fifth year. She had been ill since last October but had at times showed such marked improvement as to encourage her friends to hope for her early and complete recovery. Over two weeks ago, she became much worse and had to take to her bed but during the last few days had seemed much better and hope was again springing in the hearts of family and friends when, last evening, without warning of any kind she suffered a relapse and died as above stated.

Mrs. Douglas was a daughter of Hiram N. and Clarissa Whitely, and was born at Franklin, N. Y., June 22, 1863. Her parents removed to Lisle, N. Y., where they now reside, before she was a year old and there she grew from childhood to girlhood and young womanhood. She was married to Dr. Douglas, Oct. 4, 1883, and at once took up her residence here.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Stanley, aged eight years. Also by her parents, a brother, Charles A. Whitney, of this city, and a sister, Elizabeth, of Hilton, N. J.

Mrs. Douglas's early death brings sorrow to many hearts and tears to many eyes unused to weeping. She filled a place peculiarly her own in the religious, literary, musical and social life of this city. She took a deep interest in the First Congregational Church, of which she was a faithful member, and as President of its Ladies' Guild for several years, did much effective work for the Christian cause. A cultured and accomplished musician, she was the leading spirit in the Ladies' Schubert Club, which was by all odds the most successful musical organization Middle-town has ever had, and which, during the years of its existence, did much to cultivate and elevate the musical taste of the city. She was fond of good books and her reading was wide and varied and her retentive memory made her master of whatever she read. She possessed to a rare degree the gift of making and keeping friends and made her home a charming social centre. Her influence was always for good, for she was always true to her high ideals of right and Christian duty.

Her warm heart and generous sympathies were quick to respond to every case of suffering and distress, and though she was so unostentatious in her benefactions that few knew of her good works, it is a fact that if every one whom she helped in the time of trouble and distress "should lay a single blossom on her bier she would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers."

Busy, active, varied and useful as was Mrs. Douglas's life, her home and her duty to those near and dear to her always had the first place in her thoughts; and it was as faithful and helpful wife and loving and devoted mother that her life work was crowned and the glory of her womanhood won.

HOUSE BURNED, THIS MORNING

Started from a Detective Fire and the Local Firemen Could Not Give Assistance.

The house of Spencer Thompson, on the south plank road opposite the L'Hommedieu place, caught fire this morning, apparently from a defective chimney. The fire spread rapidly and the rising smoke was seen by employees of the Hogan Boiler Works, who telephoned to Chief Hinchman. The latter went to the scene with the patrol wagon, but the fire was too far from the water terminals for the firemen to be of any service.

The building slowly burned to the ground, only a few of the household effects which were on the first floor being saved. The building was insured by Case & Taylor.

MIDLAND CHAPTER INSTALLATION

Banquet Followed the Evening's Work in Masonic Hall.

The installation of the officers of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., was performed by Past H. P. Ira L. Case, at Masonic Hall, Monday night. The officers are as follows:

H. P.—C. W. Rodgers.
E. K.—W. T. Seaman.
E. S.—John McWilliams.
Treas.—J. A. Walker.
Sec'y.—J. A. Walker.
C. of H.—Chas. R. Smith.
P. S.—Willis L. Bagley.
R. A. C.—Ira L. Case.
M. of 3d V.—W. L. Purdy.
M. of 2d V.—A. B. Wilbur.
M. of 1st V.—W. E. Robertson.
Tyler—Jacob Suddery.
Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Scott.
A banquet was served after the work of the evening.

Court Adjourned Until Wednesday.

Judge Hirschberg, yesterday, adjourned court until Wednesday, that he might attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert P. McAlles, which was held in Newburgh, to-day.

In the suit of George Miller against John King, receiver of the Erie, to recover damages for being put off a train, a verdict of \$400 was rendered.

Will Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull will leave for Florida, Thursday.

BACK AGENT AND RIVER MATTEN FOLLOWED BY DR. MUMFORD'S NERVE PILLS

WITH THE FIREMEN.

Regular Meetings Held at the Truck Houses, Monday Night.

The fire companies held their regular monthly meetings at their respective houses, Monday night. The business of public interest is as follows:

MONMOUTH HOSE.

Howard Smith, A. H. Still, Frank Benson and Seth J. Howard were elected active members.

EAGLE HOSE.

This company accepted the resignation of Emil Martini. A letter was read from him which had been written with tears in the writer's eyes. It stated that the only happy hours he had spent of late had been those with the boys in the truck house. He said he was going away, owing to family difficulties and asked that his resignation be accepted.

MCQUOID ENGINE.

This company secured two new members from the trolley road, Thomas Tierney and Con. J. Malley.

The January hop is down for the 18th. The committee in charge is composed of T. Frack Cullinan, James Gavin and P. J. Rollay.

The company donated \$5 to the "Billy" Williams' benefit fund.

PHENIX ENGINE.

Only routine business was transacted by this company.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER.

Harry Dill and Alton J. Vail resigned from the active list and at the next meeting will be placed on the honorary list.

President F. A. R. Pronk and Foreman W. A. Marshall announced positively that they would not accept re-elections to their respective offices at the coming election.

ONTARIO HOSE.

John Picot was placed on the honorary list.

WALKILL ENGINE COMPANY.

Clarence Morton was reinstated. W. T. Seaman was dropped from the rolls. A dance will be held at the truck house, Jan. 12th.

KILLED AT GOSHEN.

Right-Respected Colored Woman Meets With Sudden Death.

Mrs. Harriet Baltimore, wife of James Baltimore (colored), of Cross street, Goshen, was struck by the Mountain Express at Cross street, Monday night, and instantly killed. Her neck was broken and she received other injuries which could have caused her death.

Mrs. Baltimore was crossing the tracks carrying two pairs of water, when the train came upon her. Engineer Sally saw her, and though he had already whistled for the crossing, attempted to do so again. It was too late.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons. The thirteenth was employed at the Backman farm for a number of years.

The coroner's jury found her a victim of her own carelessness, according to the verdict rendered this morning.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Attendance Larger at To-day's Meeting Than Monday's.—The Evening Meetings.

The Week of Prayer union meeting, which was held at the Second Presbyterian Church, this afternoon, drew a larger audience than on Monday.

The evening meetings in the other churches were attended by many worshippers, the women predominating as usual.

Mr. Smith's refusal to take part in the meetings does not seem to worry the other pastors, who have no objections to his going on alone if he wants to.

HARRY HUNT THE BOSS.

He Owned the Road on Highland Avenue Monday Afternoon.

There were but few trotters out on Highland avenue, Monday afternoon, and the avenue was hardly ripe for good speeding.

Harry Hunt, the trolley conductor, drove ahead of everything there. His trotter was a typical snow horse, and the way he went by the high-priced, high-bred horses was a caution.

Mr. Hunt is said to have been offered \$250 for the horse by an enthusiastic horseman.

Is Successful in His Washington, N. J., Position.

Thus H. Hutchinson's family will shortly remove from this city to Washington, N. J., where Mr. Hutchinson, who was formerly employed at the Columbia Bicycles and Print Works in this city, is now located. Mr. Hutchinson's special features of silk printing are received with satisfaction by his new employees.

In the Social World.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at what, last evening, in their apartments at the State Hospital. The refreshments were particularly fine and included a twenty-five pound boned turkey.

Entertaining the St. Elizabeth's Society

Mrs. William Pohlman will entertain the members of the St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church at her home, No. 41 Beattie avenue, this evening.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Bidcock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Hose Companies' Meetings.—Steinhilbing Parades.—New Barber Shop.—Taking the Village Census.—Red Men's Ball. From Our Regular Correspondent.

The regular monthly meetings of the hose companies will be held this week.

Two large parties of young folks enjoyed the sleighing last night, one going to Chester and the other to Montgomery.

Tony Marasota, recently employed by Pascal Ramirez, will open a barber shop in the Finan building, on Greenwich street, this week.

The work of taking the census was begun to-day, and must be completed by the 20th. The enumerators are Charles E. Wright, Walter S. Howell and Charles F. Radzinsky.

The ball of Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held in Samuels' Hall, on the evening of the 11th inst.

NOTES OF THE 24TH.

Much Interest in the Athletic Tournament.—Moving the Non-Com's Lockers.—Basket Ball—Lance Corporals' Examination.

Regular drill, to-night.

The members of the 24th Separate Company Athletic Association are enthusiastic over the proposed athletic tournament and entries have been made for all the scheduled events. The men have gone into active training and while fast time in the running and walking events is out of the question owing to the sharp turns and numerous laps, some very close races will result. A number of novel and amusing events will be introduced, chief of which will be the chariot race. Each of the four sections of the company will be represented and the winners of the trial heats will meet in the finals. The exact date of the tournament has not been set, but it will probably be held during the latter part of this month.

Sergeant W. R. Rodgers commenced, to-day, the work of moving the lockers of the non-commissioned officers from the locker room in the basement of the armory to the "non-com's" room on the second floor of the executive building, an improvement which has long been desired by the "non-coms."

The Company's basket ball team will play the 10th Separate's team, at Newburgh, Wednesday evening, January 12.

Lance Corporals E. M. Decker and Louis F. Wengernuth will visit Newburgh, next week, to be examined for promotions to corporals.

HER FAME IS SPREADING.

Evidence that Motorwoman Brierly Has Attained Her Full Share of Notoriety.

Motorwoman Brierly's fame is spreading. The Traction Company's mail this morning, included a letter for her from the Electrical Review which probably contained a request for her photograph, sketch of her life and statement of her reasons for wanting to do a man's work.

Drummers when they reach this city and board the street cars all ask concerning the motorwoman and those who remain in town for any length of time make it a point to ride on the car that Mrs. Brierly honors with her presence.

The superintendent of the Port Jervis electric railway, who was in town, Monday, denied to Superintendent Urban that he had promised a position to Mrs. Brierly on the Port Jervis road or that he had even intimated such a thing to her.

As the days go by the woman's presence becomes more and more unwelcome to the employees of the road.

Decision Reserved in the Deepark Contested Election Case.

Judge Hirschberg, Monday, rejected all but three of the ballots counted by the Deepark canvassers. He allowed two for Radeker, Democrat, and one for Banks, Republican, thus leaving Banks elected Overseer by a majority of one. Later, on application of Judge Crane, he reserved decision until Friday to enable Judge Crane to obtain and submit particulars in the Rockland county case.

Menomocher Election, Monday Night.

The following officers of the Germania Menomocher were elected Monday night: Pres.—R. Forthofer. Vice Pres.—Wm. Hunt. R. S.—Ernst Eisman. F. S.—John Mosher. Treas.—Otto Hock.

John L. Sullivan in Town.

John L. Sullivan, the well-known pugilist, and his company played to a big house at Port Jervis, Monday night. They arrived here on No. 38, this morning, and were greeted by a large number of spectators. Two omnibuses took the party to the Madison House.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,


insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold at all drug stores. Put up in boxes with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Grace Church Sunday School Entertainment.

This evening the Sunday of Grace Church will enjoy its Christmas entertainment in the Assembly Room, the principal feature of the evening being an hour's amusement of conjuring by the noted magician, Kroeger, of New York. For the general public there will be an admission fee of 15 cents.

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CALRS, KID GLOVES, Etc.

One lot (150 pieces) of Cambridge Edgings in narrow, medium and wide widths, at 31, 33, 4, 5 and up to 25c a yard.

One case 31 inch Percale at 7c a yard. These are new patterns and would be cheap at 10c a yard.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen two-clasp Pique Kid Gloves in the latest shades—tan, brown and red. Our regular \$1 gloves, marked leader at 79c a pair.

Our regular prices in Muslin Underwear will compare favorably with special sale lots. Call and see.

Cloaks, Capes and Furs. This is just the weather for them, but too late for us to ask a profit. Up-to-date Jackets from \$2.98 up.

Children's Long Cloaks and Jackets without profit.

Gents' Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 90c each

Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c quality, at 19c each.

Another case of Skirt Lengths at 29c each. This is the third lot of these popular skirt patterns.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

P. S.—Store closes at 6 p. Mondays and Saturdays except

New Year's

Day will be your opportunity to make that gift you and our extensive list of fumes will furnish for the gift. A few and Cases, new goods, will be sold to close.

OLNEY'S

FREE!

A beautiful 6-sheet art calendar given away free to purchasers of FAIRY SOAP. This calendar is 10x12 inches in size, is designed by some of America's best artists, lithographed in 12 colors, and can be secured only through your grocer during the holiday season. Ask him for particulars. If he does not sell FAIRY SOAP—pure, white, floating—send us his name and we will tell you where you can get a

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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for Consumption, and can recommend it above all others for Coughs and Colds. It is selling like hot cakes.

Best Cough Medicine
Piso's Cure for Consumption
PRICE 25¢

GUSTAV FALK, Druggist,
Winton Place, Ohio.
August 31, 1897.

A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR.
GAIN. MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

SAPOLIO

A HORSEMAN'S OPINION!

E. BAASCH: For HARNESS, tried and true, is unsurpassed the county through H
Renowned for quality, it is clear, and to good work is his A
A desirable workmanship, skill and care, he shows at prices just and fair R
A line of SADDLES, too, he has, that elsewhere we may seek in vain N
Splendid ROBES, of patterns neat; and BLANKETS, he has a stock complete E
Call for WHIPS, they're all first-class, his BITS and BRIDLES none can surpass S
He BAASCH'S patrons all confer, he merits and commands success S
No. 19 NORTH STREET.

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Our next move will be stock taking.
The more we sell the less we will have to account for in stock.
Now is your time to buy.

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To you about our Bissell Sweepers and Universal Food Choppers,

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ODD MORAVIAN CUSTOMS.

Simple Ceremonies Observed at Christmas and New Year Times.
No more law-abiding and generally upright citizens are to be found in the republic than the Moravians at Lititz, Pa. Their Christmas and New Year observances are characteristically simple. At the appointed hour on Christmas eve the services of the church commence with instrumental music by the choir, after which the pastor reads the sacred history of the birth of Christ, when all partake of a love-feast, consisting of "love feast cake" and a mug of hot coffee. The choir again performs a piece of sacred music, near the conclusion of which all the little children are served with a lighted wax candle about four inches long, which they hold in their hands until the close of the ceremony. The Moravians have a number of queer customs, among others that of assembling in church before day on Easter morning and marching in procession to the graveyard to the sound of plaintive music, and sounding a funeral dirge for each member of the community who has died during the preceding year.

On New Year eve the people also repair to the church about seven o'clock and pass the time in reading the Scriptures, listening to a sermon, etc., until within a few minutes of 12 o'clock. The congregation then unite in solemn prayer, but at the first stroke of the clock in the steeple that proclaims the birth of the new year the band stationed in the choir strikes up a tremendous clangor of welcome, in which cornets, flutes, dulcimer and all kinds of instruments help to swell the joyful strain. After performing for several minutes the congregation interchange congratulations and retire to their respective homes.

SILAS SAGLEBY.

An Old Time Resident of Storckville Centre Who Was Lazy and Thrifty.

"One of the wealthiest of the old-time residents of Storckville Center," said Col. Calliper, reports the New York Sun, "was at the same time one of the laziest. This may seem like a contradiction, but the money was left to him by his uncle. The uncle was a miserly sort of man, who liked to accumulate money, and loved to hoard over it. He put most of his money into bonds, and bought coupon bonds of small denomination, so that the pile would be bigger to look at, and there would be more coupons to cut off. The old man's chief delight in life was cutting off these coupons."

"I don't suppose that one needs to be miserly, though, to find enjoyment in plying the coupon shears. Not so, however, with Silas—his name was Silas Sagleby—he was too lazy even for that; he used to hire a man to cut off the coupons for him. But the first thing he did after coming into the property was to change all the little bonds into the fewest possible big ones, so that there would be fewer coupons to cut, and he could get the work done for the smallest possible amount. So you see that, lazy as he was, he had the laziest man I ever knew, he had something of his uncle's thriftiness, too."

ANXIOUS TO MARRY.

He Popped the Question Before His Wife Was Dead.

Widowers, as well as widows, are the targets for many jokes. Here is a story they tell of a farmer in a certain county not 50 miles away from St. Louis, says the Republic:

His wife had been in poor health for some time, and one day he was called in from his work because she was so much worse. The neighbor women told him to hurry to town for the doctor. He rushed out to the stable, saddled a horse and galloped toward the village a few miles distant.

As he rode he met an interesting widow. She was interesting because she had been a widow but six months, and the departed one had left a good farm to her. Of course, she wondered why Neighbor Jones was hurrying so. She called to him to know what was the matter. He pulled up his horse, turned toward her and said:

"My wife is very sick. They don't think she will live, and I am on my way for the doctor." He paused and seemed about to ride on, but a thought struck him. He leaned over toward the widow and asked, anxiously:

"If she does die, will you have me?"

Fooled the Gambler.

A Louisville gambler on one occasion thought he had a good thing when a stranger who looked as if he had plenty of money came along and suggested a friendly game of poker. The game ran along smoothly for awhile and at last when the opportune moment came the gambler dealt the gamblerless stranger four queens and gave himself four kings. The betting became interesting right away and after all the cash was up and it came to a show down the Louisville man laid down his four kings. "Take the money, mister!" gasped the astonished Kentuckian. "Take it if you have the heart to do so, but I'll be darned if that was the hand I dealt you!"

Then He Kissed Her.

"While I am as much opposed to the anarchist as anyone else," she said, "it is still evident to me that there is something very attractive about the word." "What is it?" he asked. "The pronunciation of the last syllable," she replied.—Chicago Post.

A Serious Objection.

Spirit Medium (to skeptic)—Now that you have conversed with the spirit of your departed brother, are you not convinced? Have you any more objections to offer?

Skeptic—None except the fact that my brothers are all living.—Judge.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in the city.
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North St. and Winer Ave., type shop.
17—Broadway and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—West Main street and Wacker Avenue.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
27—Rear of State Hospital.
28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
29—High and Hanford streets.
30—Canal street, confectionery.
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
32—Fairview avenue and South street.
33—Fulton street and East avenue.
34—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
35—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
36—East Main street, corner Orchard street.
37—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
38—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
39—East Main street and East avenue.
40—North street, near Orchard.
41—Franklin Square.
42—King before a box number, denotes that a stroke denotes street broken.
2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Myotic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winkler's Sorethroat Syrup has been used for years by thousands of children. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all throat and lung troubles. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all throat and lung troubles. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

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Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25¢ and 50¢.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clear blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the bowels and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to laugh, pimple, spots, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly complexion by taking Cascares—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was brought to the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Giney.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
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Mrs. Sarah, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from a cruel fate by using DeWitt's Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Giney.

J. A. Perkins, of Antrim, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Giney.

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Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturdays afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan. 24th, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.
J. E. HAMILTON, Collector.

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Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored Spots, Acne, Old Sores, Itch, Eruptions, Hives, etc. Write to HENRY CO., 829 Unionville Temple, Chicago, Ill., for price of cure. Capital \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. (You save back fees.)

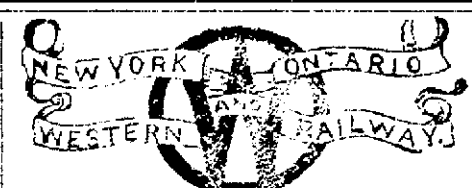
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH AND S.D.

NORTH BOUND												
STATIONS	11			27			7			5		
	Mo	Day	Ex	Mo	Day	Ex	Mo	Day	Ex	Mo	Day	Ex
N. Y. Leave	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30
Franklin St.	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30
W. 12th St.	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30
W. 4th St.	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:00	7:15	7:30
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THE POSTOFFICE DISCUSSION.

Talked of by Many During the New Year's Holidays and Nearly Every One Agreed on One Point.

The post office matter came in for lots of discussion during the past few days. B. S. Davison's "trip to Washington" was the cause of it all. "How much influence has he got?" "Can he pull off the prize?" and "how long will he be able to hold up the appointment of W. E. Robertson?" were asked over and over again by the machine, always to be followed by some reference to Miss Emma Hulse's position. The consensus of opinion among those who discussed the matter was that while they'd like to see a man appointed, perhaps the selection of Miss Hulse would heal up the national wounds, while it would please every man, woman and child in the city.

Said one prominent Republican: "If some mild, honorable citizen like L. R. Clements would start a petition for her the length of it would surprise even the politicians and show how unanimous is the opinion of the people of this city in her behalf."

The efforts of "Louis D." Stivers have not yet met with any particular approval on the part of the members of either faction in this city. It is generally known that Mr. Gunther's lease to the government expires in a few months, and that "Louis D." would like to see the post office removed to the store in the Times building now occupied temporarily by a groceryman.

Just when Mr. Robertson would put it is not known, but it was discussed. All of those interested are agreed that the post office matter has been held up, and that the longer it is held up the better become Miss Hulse's chances.

Start her petition and an honest, hard-working, faithful employee will receive a promotion due her.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.

The Tearing Up of the Minutes and Records of Waukegan Engine Company.

The meeting of Waukegan Engine Company was a lively one, Monday night, for the members in good standing, who always attend the meetings, believe that they know who destroyed the records of the company, as told in Monday's Argus.

The contemptible work was certainly that of some one who had a key to the house, and it was done some time between 11 p. m. Sunday and 2 p. m. Monday, when it was discovered.

The pretty company desk was marred by the hatchet with which the drawer was pried open. The minutes of the company dating back to 1893 were torn up, as were the company's financial records.

A reward of \$10 is offered for evidence fully implicating any one.

WORDEN'S LAST HOPE GONE.

United States Supreme Court Refused to Interfere and California Justice Will Take Its Course.

Salter D. Worden has played his last card and lost in his fight to escape the death penalty, imposed by the California courts for the murder of Engineer Clark by wrecking a train in 1894. The United States Supreme Court, Monday, through Chief Justice Fuller, affirmed the rulings of the California courts, denying his application for release on a writ of habeas corpus. Worden was at one time employed on the O. and W. and was for a time a resident of this city.

Newburgh Overall Makers May Strike.

Owing to dissatisfaction with the new scale of wages proposed by Sweet, Orr & Co., overall manufacturers of Newburgh, their employees are talking of going on strike. Secretary White, of the Garment Makers' Union, of New York, came to Newburgh and advised against such action, and an attempt will be made to effect a compromise.

Port Jervis Glass Factory Closed.

Owing to the lack of orders Brox & Ryall shut down their glass factory in Port Jervis, Friday night. It is understood that it will not be started up again until orders enough have been received to insure its operation for the remainder of the season.

Real Estate Notes.

The farm belonging to the heirs of Thomas B. Jackson, in Hamptonsburgh, which has been in the hands for five generations, and known as Maple Farm, has been sold to Hanson Owen, of Otisville. Price not made public.

Big Party at Schubert's, To-night.

A dozen young married couples will go to Schubert's at Bloomingburgh, to celebrate their wedding night, for a dance and big supper.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, are only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this is inflamed you have a rumbling and imperfect hearing, and the entire closed Deafness is the result, unless the inflammation is on this tubular condition, hearing will be lost forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the surfaces.

Mis- & Deafness.

One Hundred Dollars for Deafness (caused by catarrh) not cured by Hall's Little Pills are the best.

A car 12th St. NEY & Co., Toledo, O. elegant car.

Young Pills are the best. settings, mt. on Powle Early Risers. Popular price.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The good old days of the square dance, the jolly, romping "all hands around," have departed from the Bachelors' Club. At the New Year's hop only one square dance was attempted and only a few of the dancers present participated in it. Two-steps and waltzes alternated throughout the evening.

Louis Bauer, of the Walkkill River House at Phillipsburgh, following the example of many road house proprietors, offers each year, a bottle of champagne to the first of his patrons who drives up in a sleigh. This year the wine was won by Robt. J. McDowell, of this city, and many a joke has been made at Landlord Bauer's expense over the manner in which Mr. McDowell won the wine.

There was barely snow enough on the ground to track a rabbit in when Mr. McDowell drove up in a wagon. It was a cold day and while he was getting warm Mr. Bauer spoke of the light snow fall, wished there would come more so as to make business lively and incidentally mentioned that a bottle of wine was waiting for the first man who arrived on runners. At this Mr. McDowell picked up his ears and resolved to have that wine without any unnecessary delay. Leaving the hotel he drove only as far as the mill, where he borrowed a sleigh, hitched his horse to it and scraped back to the hotel in it.

It was not just the way Mr. Bauer expected that the wine would be won, but Mr. McDowell had fulfilled all conditions and the "fizz" was opened and drunk, and just as the last drop was disappearing, a well known lively stable keeper of this city, who had that offered wine in mind for long time and who had made a try for it by scraping down from Middletown in a sleigh, drove up. There was, however, no help for it. The wine was gone and there was no alternative left to buy another bottle or take whiskey. They took whiskey.

When the trolley car, which ran over the thirteen-year-old Bradley boy's foot at Goshen, left that place on the return trip the conductor had rung up thirteen fares. A passenger, who saw it, told him that he had better ring up another one or he would probably have bad luck. The suggestion was not taken and soon after the cries of the injured boy were heard.

Apropos of the above Asst. Superintendent Gausman went to the Bradley home, Monday night, to inquire after the boy. The father learned who he was, and promptly opening the door ordered him to "git," which was certainly a poor return for a kindly and well meant act.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for riles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

Constipation.

A Disease that is Numbering its Victims by Hundreds of Thousands.

Constipation is a disease that stops the machinery of the body. It puts every organ out of condition. Disease spreads into the entire system, all because there is a little obstruction.



in the bowels. People say their heads trouble them. They have no energy. They can't sleep. They are nervous. Appetite is poor. Down at the bottom of all is constipation, which is one of the things that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy always cures. Here is proof:

Mrs. Julia A. Yeaple, of Kingston, N. Y., says: "If it were not for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I think I should die from constipation. It gives me an appetite, produces refreshing sleep, and cured me of a nervous affection I had for years. I could not live without it."

All druggists sell it for \$1 a bottle.

DIED.
DOUGLAS—In this city, Jan. 31, '98, Katharine Whitney, wife of William E. Douglas, M. D., aged thirty-four years, six months, two days. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, corner South and Washington streets, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Interment at Franklin, Delaware county, on Thursday.

FURD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 60 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Also long distance telephone.

I. D. ORTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

J. J. JONES, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Is Compelled to Remain in Middletown Another Week.

Owing to the Large Number of Patients who Went Under Treatment Last Week.

Those who Desire his Services Must now Take Advantage at Once of This Last Opportunity to be Cured.

The Boy Phenomenon has been compelled to prolong his stay two weeks longer, that is, he will receive new patients this week only, until Saturday night January 8th, but will remain the week following to finish treating those who go under treatment this week.

I, consenting to remain another week his manager was forced to cancel engagements that had been made for his appearance in P. person, but the many flattering testimonials, letters and entreaties that have been received the last few days, begged him to prolong his stay here, could not be refused.

Now, those who did not take treatment last week, thinking he would not be here long enough to effect a cure, may be assured of his remaining a sufficient length of time to give all necessary treatment to produce the same magical results as have been reported in the press almost daily since his advent among us.

A last week there was a prodigious rush and crush—a perfect stampede—at his office in the Russell House. Such an aggregation of afflicted men, women and children was never seen in Middletown. All day long, from 10 o'clock in the morning till 8 at night the reception room and hall leading thereto were jammed with a thoroughly cosmopolitan crowd. The high and low, rich and poor, millionaire and tramp, saint and sinner—all mobilized in one common throng awaiting their turns to gain access to his consultation and treatment rooms.

The scene was a study for the philosopher, an object of charity for the philanthropist and a plausible sight to even the most obtuse eyes—one to make the angels weep. There were aged men and women, tottering on stiff and creaking, who have lived the allotted span of life, others who had not reached the highest point in life's journey, the youth and maid, the child of tender years, all suffering and seeking relief from the bondage of disease, were congregated there daily. Fully five hundred passed the portals of his office and many were sent away rejoicing in the knowledge that they had found a wellspring of life in the person of the Boy Phenomenon. It was a week of toil and strain on the physical and nerve and the wonderful Hamman Magnet, but they counted their labor as nothing, and felt repaid, in that they were instrumental in pouring a flood of joy into the hearts of scores who had known no happiness for years.

The mere fact of his being compelled to remain a longer time is proof positive that his magnetism has made many wonderful cures. They have been seen and witnessed by hundreds of our best citizens who are now willing to admit that his power is little short of miraculous. Those who wish treatment and are able to pay a small price to be cured, may call any day this week at the Russell House and obtain consultation and examination by the physician in charge and if curable full particulars will be stated. Office hours daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Has Done Much Good.

"My body was covered with eruptions caused by impure blood. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it completely cured me. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since then and it has done me so much good that I recommend it to everyone suffering with impure blood. It tones up the system."—S. J. Tuck, Maryland, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. New York, Jan. 1, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close	Close
Sugar	14 1/4	14 1/4
Tobacco	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	21 1/4	21 1/4
C. & N. pref.	93 1/4	93 1/4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25 1/4	25 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2
R. I.	88 1/2	88 1/2
D. & W.	95 1/2	95 1/2
O. & N. J.	95 1/2	95 1/2
D. and H.	11 1/4	11 1/4
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	33 1/4	33 1/4
Susquehanna & West., pref.	22 1/4	22 1/4
P. & R.	120 1/2	119 1/2
N. W.	120 1/2	119 1/2
L. S.	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. C.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas	—	—
U. P.	25 1/4	25 1/4
W. Union	90 1/4	89 1/4
L. & N.	56 1/4	55 1/4
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	20 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	17 1/2	17 1/2
W. L.	65 1/4	65 1/4
Southern R. Y.	30 1/4	30 1/4
Southern, pref.	—	—
May Wheat	91 1/4	91 1/4
May Corn	23 1/4	23 1/4
May Oats	23 1/4	23 1/4
May Pork	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

DECEMBER Numbers, 624, 7, 140, 6, 406, 7, 12, 7, 5 draw prizes at GREENING'S.

GIRL, with ref. req., wanted for general housework. Apply at 7 Deacon street.

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, stitch plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.

CHAMBERS' Single Corn Cure. Never fails. Has been selling continuously since introduced six years ago with but little advertising, except by phone customers. It is the only scabicide cure. A fluid applied directly to the corn dries it once, does not make the foot sore, does the business in 12 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. We have a nice assortment of children's hats in silk and cambric, also caps and flaps that we will close out now at cost. Fancy foot coverings and slippers at nearly half price. Look at our stamped business.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pure (extracted) 50c. Order by phone or postal at Hulse's Flower Store or house, Cottage street.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water, bath if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 1101 E. 8th St. EVELSON, 120 East Main street.

FIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street. Suitable for dressmaking, millinery or offices. 1507 1/2 Adams Box 55, Goshen.

MAVIC Cold Cure—A remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. Guaranteed to cure it. It does not cause ringing in the ears or a runny nose, as quinine sometimes does. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you wore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel like new. The cost is no more.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whippers, mou-taches, etc., made, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

WANTED—A firm to work on shares from April 1st. Call at this office. 3-22418

ECCZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured. Call at 12 Highland avenue.

DR. M. L. DAVESNEY.

8 Cts. a Can Best Tomatoes or Corn

Till Jan 8.

J. W. SLOAT,

15-17 East Main St.

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns,

Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c.

60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than \$1; at this sale 79c.

144 Ladies' Gowns,

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldn't be better made and less than the material would cost you, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

DO YOU KNOW THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL? Our underwear business didn't come from selling common every-day stuff at every-day prices. Buy any of the garments here. If it isn't faultless in finish, perfect to look at and put on, we will buy it back.

HART DAVIS,
45 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Splendid Table Raisins, Florida Oranges, Tangarines, Boned Turkey, Boned Chicken, Plain and Assorted Nuts, Assorted Candy, Confectionery Chocolate, Powdered and Confectionery Sugar, Queen Olives, Capers, Preserved Ginger Chips, Extra Nice Sweet Potatoes, Snow White Onions, Baldwin and Greening Apples, Plum Pudding, Potato Chips, Yacht Club Salad Dressing, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

THE Drs. Smith's "Honest John" Truss!

Will retain a rupture when other trusses fail. Comfortable to wear. No pressure on the back. Truss will remain in place regardless of position of the body. Call and examine.

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, North St.

GOLDEN SHIELD BAKING POWDER
15 CENTS PER CAN

THE ARGUS is not in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 7-11-12

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

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